

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY and IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. ARC-01-150 ARC-01-151
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**ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND SUSPENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

(Issued November 8, 2001)

During the hearing commencing November 6, 2001, in Docket Nos. ARC-01-150 and ARC-01-151, the Utilities Board (Board) requested that Interstate Power Company (Interstate) and IES Utilities Inc. (IES) provide additional information as late-filed exhibits. After discussion with all parties, it was agreed that Interstate and IES would file the additional information within ten days. Because it is not known how extensive the information will be or exactly what it will contain, the other parties to this proceeding were unable to state whether additional cross-examination or other response to the information would be necessary. Therefore, the Board will suspend the briefing schedule contained in the Board's September 4, 2001, order.

Within ten days after the additional information is filed, the other parties to this proceeding shall report to the Board what additional response, if any, they wish to make to this information. The parties shall also notify the Board whether they desire

any additional cross-examination. After reviewing the responses, the Board will issue an order outlining any additional procedures and setting a briefing schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The briefing schedule established by order issued September 4, 2001, is suspended.
2. Interstate Power Company and IES Utilities Inc. shall file the additional information identified at hearing on or before November 19, 2001.
3. Within ten days after the additional information filing, the other parties shall respond as described in the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of November, 2001.